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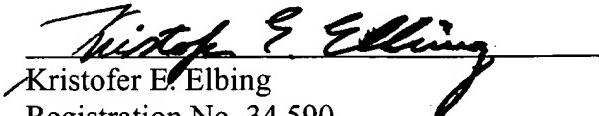
**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

A three-month extension of time, to and including June 20, 2006, is requested for response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005.

The credit card transmittal enclosed includes the fee of \$510.00 for the extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0750.

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